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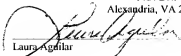
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION (NON-FINAL)**

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 11, 2009, Applicant submits the following response.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 38 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 39 of this paper.